GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1861
ANSWERED ON:03.03.2003
DAMAGE TO VALLEY OF FLOWERS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have given any directions to the Uttranchal Government to take action to check the likely harm to be caused to the environment and the valley of flowers as per the report published in the `Hindustan` dated December 22, 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the follow up action taken by the State Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttaranchal and the Nodal Officer of Uttaranchal have not approved the proposal of the State Public Works Department for construction of the Govindgarh-Ghangria road near Valley of Flowers.